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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$242.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1082.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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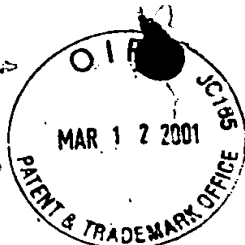
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Serial No.: 09/759,986

Filed: January 12, 2001

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For: MULTI-COMPONENT UNIDIRECTIONAL GRAPHIC ARTICLE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Signature: Dale A. Bjorkman

REPLY TO "NOTICE OF FILE MISSING PARTS"

Box Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed on February 12, 2001. Part 2 of this form is enclosed. The Notice indicates the statutory basic filing fee for the above-noted application was missing from Applicants' Request for Filing a Continuation Application Under Rule §1.53(b).

The fee for filing the above-identified application is computed as follows:

| Claims As Filed, After Accounting For Any Claims Canceled Or Added In Paragraphs 8 Or 9 Above | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1) For | (2) Number Filed | (3) Number Extra | (4) Rate | (5) Basic Fee \$710 |
| Total Claims | 29 - 20 = | 9 | x \$18 | \$162.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 = | 1 | x \$80 | \$ 80.00 |
| Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims | | | \$270 | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Filing Fee Due → | | | | \$952.00 |

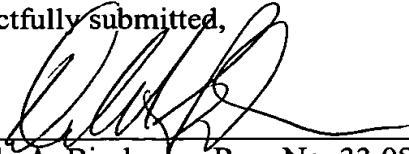
Since the filing fees for this application were deferred, please charge the filing fee of \$952.00 and the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Also,

please charge any additional fees or credit of any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

February 27, 2001

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